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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to affordable prescription drugs for all Missourians.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 208.800, to read as follows:

**208.800. 1. This section shall be known as the "Affordable Prescription Drugs for all Missourians Act".**

**2. The Missouri Rx plan within the department of social services shall conduct research and collect on a quarterly basis a statistically valid sample of data on the retail prices charged by pharmacies for the fifty most frequently prescribed medicines from any pharmacy licensed by this state. If a drug is available generically, price data shall be reported for the generic drug. The price data of a brand name drug for which the generic drug is the equivalent shall also be reported.**

**3. The Missouri Rx plan shall make available on a Internet website drug prices from each pharmacy for a thirty-day supply at a standard dose. The data collected shall be reported for each drug by pharmacy and by metropolitan statistical area or region and updated quarterly.**

**4. The website shall be made available no later than January 1, 2007.**

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